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Applicant : Andrew Szabo  
Serial No. : 09/400,649  
Filed : September 21, 1999  
For : NUTRITIONAL OPTIMIZATION SYSTEM AND METHOD  
Group: 2175  
Examiner: Samuel Rimell

May 6, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1a. This is a petition to extend the period of time one month for responding to the Office Action dated April 9, 2004.

1b. This is a petition to extend the period of time \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) for filing a Brief from a Notice of Appeal dated \_\_\_\_\_.

## 2. Applicant is:

- ☒ a small entity  
☐ other than small entity.

3. <u>Extension</u> <u>(months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than</u> <u>small entity</u>	<u>Fee for</u> <u>small entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	410.00	205.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	930.00	465.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	1450.00	725.00

Fee \$ 55.00

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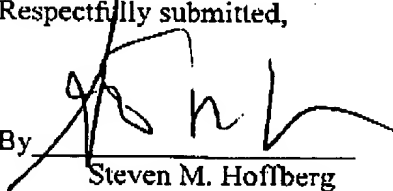
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4. An Amendment ☒ is filed herewith ☐ has been filed.

5. Please charge any insufficiency of fee, or credit any excess, to Deposit Account No. 50-0427.

Respectfully submitted,

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